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Applicant : Lanier, et al.
Appl. No. : 09/375,867
Filed : August 17, 1999
For : INTELLIGENT HELP SYSTEM
Examiner : Todd D. Ingberg

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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 16, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Claims 26-31, 33, 35, 45-59 are pending in the present application and have been allowed.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephonic interview granted to Applicants' representative, David Weiss, on February 21, 2003. The following summarizes the issues discussed.

Allowance of Claim 48

The January 16, 2003 Office Action does not indicate the disposition of Claim 48 and fails to indicate that Claim 48 is still pending. In the interview, Applicants' representative noted that the December 31, 2001 Office Action appeared to allow Claim 48 at page 13. However, the December 31, 2001 Office Action summary, as well as subsequent Office Actions, do not indicate the disposition of Claim 48. In the interview, the Examiner confirmed that Claim 48 has indeed been allowed.

Objection Under 37 CFR § 1.172(A)

In the interview, the Examiner agreed that the objection to the present application under

37 CFR § 1.172(a), wherein the Examiner had stated in the Office Action that the assignee has

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Objection Under 37 CFR § 1.172(A)

In the interview, the Examiner agreed that the objection to the present application under 37 CFR § 1.172(a), wherein the Examiner had stated in the Office Action that the assignee has not established its ownership interest in the patent for which reissue is being requested, was in error. The Examiner further agreed that Applicants' submission on June 22, 2002 of a CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.172 AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), including documents that represent the entire chain of title of this invention from the inventors to the current assignee, Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., executed by Yong Soon Ihm, who was empowered to act on behalf of the assignee, was sufficient to meet the requirements of 37 CFR § 1.172(a). The Examiner agreed to withdraw the objection under 37 CFR § 1.172(a).

Certificate of Correction for U.S. Reissue Patent RE37431

In the interview, the Examiner agreed that the requirement for the submission of a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Reissue Patent RE37431 was satisfied by the Certificate of Correction submitted on March 28, 2002 in U.S. Reissue Patent RE37431.

Supplementary Reissue Declaration

In the interview, Applicants representative agreed to submit a supplementary reissue declaration stating that all errors which are being corrected in the reissue application up to the time of filing of the declaration arose without deceptive intent of Applicants. Applicants are submitting herewith a Supplemental Reissue Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.175(B)(1) and respectfully request that the objection to the application be withdrawn.

Summary

In view of the above remarks and the submission of the Supplemental Reissue Declaration under 37 CFR § 1.175(B)(1), Applicants respectfully request the withdrawal of all objections to the present application and request the swift allowance of the present application.

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Should there be any impediment to the allowance of the pending application that could be resolved by a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney of record at (310) 407-3461 or at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 5/16/03

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for one month is hereby requested.

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(X) A Supplemental Reissue Declaration in 5 pgs.

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